

83 WORDS, 30 SECONDS

## POINTERS FOR PARENTS

Parents can protect their kids from playground injuries by considering five things: First, the S-hooks on swings. If they're not closed, the swing can come loose. Next, watch for sharp edges and seek soft surfaces such as safety-tested rubber mats or wood chips, mulch or sand. Also, kids need plenty of landing space when jumping off swings or a jungle gym. Finally, always supervise children. More safety advice is on the Accident Attorneys Organization downloadable checklist at accident-attorneys-dot-org.